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UUMORS OF THE BAR.

Sautical Talk on the Witness Stand-Winning Over the Colored Brother, Etc.

Mr. Charles Dudley Warner, who confacts the Editor's Drawer department of Harper's Magazine, includes in his latest anecdotes the following:

There is a lawyer in Boston who is in the habit at times of addressing individual jurymen when inattentive or restless, and sometimes his argumentum ad hominem is effective. Some time ago he was trying a case against a street railway company, and there was an old sailor on the jury who seemed to give no heed to what either counsel said. The lawyer made his most eloquent appeals, but all in watn. Finally te stopped in front of the sailor and said. "Mr. Juryman, I will tell you just how this happened. The plaintin was in com-mand of the outward-bound open car, and stood in her starbourd channels. Along came the inward-bound close car, and just as their bows met she jumped the track, sheered to port, and knocked the plaintid off and ran over him." The saller was all attention after this version of the affair. and joined in a \$5000 verifict for the injured man.

Another time he was trying a case against the city of Lawrence for a stout woman of rather unpreposessing appearance. Right behind the foreman sat a colored juryman who would weigh nearly three hundred pounds. The defect in the street was very slight, and the colored man evidently took no stock in the claim. Argument, persuasion, and pathus were alike lost on him. Then the lawyer, who is rather a small-sized man, said: "Mr. Foreman, the effect was very shight, but the streets of the city should be safe for all classes of people, the rich and the paor, the old and the young, the slight and the stout. You are stender, and if you had and I are just about of a build. Now we

moderate verdiet. Many years ago there was a judge it Boston who was more noted for this sound judgment and great knowledge of law than for his courtesy to counsel or sultor One day at the opening of a term of his court a large number of gentlemen drawn as jurors begged to be excused from serving. As one after another gave his masons, a frown began to grow on the Judge's face. Another mail asked to be let off.

of can not hear readily, and am afrant I may not get all the evidence." "How long have you been deaf?" asked the judge, in a low tone.

"About ten years." "Can you hear an ordinary conversa-Mon?-can you hear me now" said the judge, dropping his voice almost to a

"Oh yes, sir, I can hear you." The judge looked sternly at him a full minute. Then he said: "Mr. Clark, "x-ruse this man. If he is deaf we don't want him, and if he is a har we don't want

No more excuses were made that day. At another time an eminent lawyer was arguing a case before the judge, who grew Impatient and said Your point is perfectly understood by

the Court; please make your argument as short as possible."

"I am making it as short as possible," said the lawyer as he proceeded. After a few minutes the judge interrupted him again, saying, eYou are taking too much time; we have many cases is hear; and I want you to understand that I am sitting here for the dispatch of

eI beg your pardon," said the old lawyer, bowing low. "I thought your honor was sitting here to administer justice." He was suffered to proceed.

Greeley's Repartees.

Mr. Greeley made on many occasions tart and telling replies to his assailants and correspondents. When Col. Webb, soon after he was pardoned out of Sing Sing, to which he had been sentenced for fighting a duel with Marshall, of Kentucky, taunted Mr. Greeley about his dress he replied that but for the elemency of Gov. Seward, Webb's dress (the prison garb) would have attracted more attention than

his in Broadway!
Some one took Mr. Greeley to task for abusing President Tyler. He replied that he had long since stopped gazing at the spot where Tyler went down!

Somebody wrote to him asking him for was? the autograph of Edgar A. Poe and Mr.

Greeley responded: "DEAR SIR—Among my literary treasures there happens to be exactly one autograph of our country's late lamented poet, Edgar A. Poe. It is his note of hand for \$50, with my indorsement across the back. It cost me exactly \$50,75 (including pro-

test), and you may have it for half that Upon one occasion, when every editor was abusing him, the Evening Mirror, then edited by Geo. P. Marris and Himm Fuller, with a limited circulation, had a bitter attack upon him! The newsboys were crying it at our door. I said, "Greeley, shall I get you copy?" He replied: "No, Rob, you might exhaust the edition?"-[Richelieu in Brooklyn Eagle.

NOT HIS WIFE'S.

Oh, dainty glovel of pearly bue, With perfume faint as hiy-dew, Soft, as the petal of a rose; What memory within me glows? What glamour theills me tarongh and through?

What leads me to exclaim, 'chue Fuguces!" and hide thee from ... Where none may trouble thy repose!

The old, old story, never new Since Eden's time. For, entre nous, If I thy secret must disclose, scovery might work me woest "iv wife wents "4's"-thouart a ""-Oh, dainty glovel -LJ. Cheever Goodwin in Life.

SHUT THE DOOR. Don't let the door stand open, but shut it with without a bang, without a whang-yes, shut

it fair and square; Without a slam, without a jam, without a slat -or Jerk. For if you've left it open, go shut it, and don't ahirk.

Haste makes but waste, remember, so plenty Don't leave the door hair open-a fault almost

n-crime-And if you 've ever done this, don't do so any Whatever else you fall to do, don't fall to Shut

Good Housekeeping.

MEN OF MARK.

Notable People to be Met With in New York Streets.

It is singular how men who have held high places in tife fall by the roadside. I saw Gen. Tom Brady to day at the Astor House. A friend of his tells me that he ma been poor ever since the star route trials in which he was a prominent figure. He has been at the downtown hotel where I saw him ever since last July, hanging on by the cyclals, waiting for something to turn up. It has been a marvel to may of his friently how he has lived. Yet, in this metropolis, it is easier for a man to get enough to ent and drink Num in any other place I ever knew. For nearly a year Brady has stayed at this hotel, and got loaded with rum in a gesteel way every day, until people have begun to wonder whether or no he has entirely last no that he is upon his feet again, and has ust sold his interest in a guilway frau-

stretched along the cost const. Coming up from cown town to-day on bearing, and readily accepted. the elevated railroad 1 and ex-Secretary With this increase of forces she became Brislow. He is grown moder and better in terror to the coast and rapidly increased been there you would not have fallen, but dollar. Yet, with all Bristow's talents and runaway girl. He valor in action had fail to call and examine goods. No trou you see that the gentleman behind you his leading position as in attorney here. meantime work the respect of the fair le to show goods. Don't forget to call, and lare just about of a lattid. Now we almost every one looks upon him with pirate, and the userned the man who consider that in the street as you have. The prejudice that he did not so the fair thing begro's face brightened up, and when the fury retired he persistently voted for a million dollars damages, until at last let was induced to agree with the others on a president that he dollars damages, until at last let would be was induced to agree with the others on a president that he dollars as the reason with the same of the same of the phase of the same. used his position as responsy of treasury to beam his candidates for cution of the whiskey time. Yet it is be impossible to make a large man of t faithful friend wors. Then any Grant's political household while he w consideration, for he had exceptions means of knowing the facts, but it will be hard to convince the American people but his position is right, and Mr. Bristow will doubtless get over the impression that people formed of him while he was meretary of the treasury, WayneMcVengh reminds my that this envious citizen, who has been so capricious in politics, was one of the very few men who criticised Gen Grant severely, and yet who always enjoyed the old hero's friendship. Ma. McVeagh always manuel Gen, Grant. When he said severethings about Isim, and he frequently did, the old warrior would smile and say: "McVeagh has sa much brains and honesty that he is appreing. He is so sincere that he is convinced

ing off its coat when it gets into hot water? Probably because it is an Irish

A stricing point of resemblance between the busy editor and the industrious burglar is their common dislike of long sentences - The Judge.

A Lion in a Loromotive Car. The engineer and fireman of the train from the South had an extensive scare tolay. John Else is the engineer and Joe Davis is his assistant. The train was running along at a farty-mile-an-hour gait rounding the curve near the cliffs below Silver Bow. Else was as usual at his post and it was growing dusk when he noticed a dark object spring upon the cow-catcher. He naturally whistled sdown brakes," but as there was no disturbance he concluded that it was a rock or a lump of dirt that had been in some peculiar way thrown on and off, and the train resumed its ordi-

nary speed.

About this time Davis had occasion to go out on the footboard and oil some of the machinery, but before he had completed the job he rushed back into the cab, more dend than alive. The dark object that Else had seen spring on to the cow-catcher proved to have been a full-sized mountain ion. How it obtained a footing in its perilous position will never be known, but it is certain that it clambered from the ow-catcher and reached the footboard just as Davis was finishing his oiling.

As soon as he saw the ugly object the man naturally retreated to the cab, to which point he was followed by the beast. The pair entered the cab together, Davis speechless and the lion growling. Else is a man of nerve and expedients. He took in the situation in a second. He had no weapon, but as quick as thought he opened the valve and there was a piercing shrick from the whistle. The scheme proved a good one. The ani-mal was then more frightened than the gen, and he took a headlong plunge from the cab. Singular to relate, in the jump he fell hendforemost and his neck was broken by the fall. After the train had been brought in, Else and a party took teams and went in search of the brute and found him. The careass was brought to the city and found to weigh 300 pounds .- Butte City, Montana, Correspondent.

The Pirate Bride.

Not the least interesting of the stories of woman at sea, says the New York Sun, are the tales of the female pirates. Some of them are historical as well as romantic. Alwilda, the daughter of Sypardus, a Gothic king, was betrothed by her father to Alf, the helr to the throne of Denmark. The proposed marriage was so disagreeable is grip on business lite. His friends tell to Alwilda that she gathered a troup of Perfect. Fits guaranteed on all work young Amazons, dressed them in the garb | ordered. Call and examine stock and of saliors, left her home, and put to sea as hise running from Zaneau He to the Ohio a viking. She was exceedingly courage-river. The same people, whe are interested one and successful. Finally she one day in him, say that he is now going to leave New York and go down to Westmoreland ing the loss of their commander. She ounty, Van where he has a 500-here farm | proposed that they sail under her command. The men were pleased with her

With this increase of forces she became looking. Like all men who tidak much be does not pay great extention to his dress, and his clothes are not new or of the freshest pattern. But Bristow is a hatural lawyer, and, like all men of original Alf, the rejected lover, was placed in comnality, is commanding now who have mand of the naval fleet that was ordered to money and less brains than Elipself. He search for her. The two fleets met in the is the attorney of A. D. Camznack, the Gulf of Finland. Alwilda inid her ship great speculator, and other men of buch alongside the admiral's, and in the battle financial standing. There are few men that ensued balf of her crew was killed He is no full of forceful outright, and she was overpowered by the ness that it takes a man of distinction to admiral blue-if. She were a casque over reach his ear and arcase this feet pulsa. her head was not recognized until she he is fend of money, and it is said of him had been disagreed and the casque was that a friend can do him no nighter service removed. The astonishment of the prosthan to tell him where he can save a pective king was great when he saw the

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